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THE LEADING STORE IN PONOKA.

Our Winter Goods Sale is Now in Full Blast.

Now is your time to get the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever offered in Ponoka. Come and get prices before buying your supplies. We can save you money on every purchase. And don't forget that with every One Dollar purchase you are entitled to a guess on the number of beans in the jug in our window.

You may secure a free trip to the World's Fair or Seventy-Five Dollars in Cash.

Fairley's.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MATH, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. T. P. PENNY, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the school house at 10:30 a. m. first Sunday in each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 1:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services will be held in Hall's hall every Lord's Day at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting from house to house every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. J. R. PENNELL, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. Services in the school house at 10:30 a. m. first Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. V. GRUBER, Pastor.

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BRISMAN & CAMPBELL.

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
Office and room near Drug Store.
Superior extra for night calls.

PONOKA, ALBERTA.

J. A. JACKSON, B. A.
ADVOCATE, SOLICITOR,
CONVEYANCER.

Notary Public.
REAL ESTATE, Money in Loan, Fire and Life Insurance. Office near Herrick & McGillivray's feed store.
Ponoka, Alberta.

CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE was established in 1900 to give practical up-to-date training in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, business methods, etc., and many of the people over half good penmen. P. O. Box 555, Calgary.

Herr & Cuylerland, Principals.

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Mails going south close at 10:45 a. m. north at 2:30 p. m.
Money order issued in all parts of Canada and the United States. Postal Notes payable at any office in Canada.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
F. R. ALLEN, P. M.



"The Land of the Big Red Apple"

Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

If interested in this Garden Spot of Canada, write—

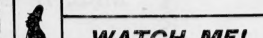
FISHER & SAGE, Armstrong B. C.

Too Much Money!

I have too much money invested in Watches and will make a

Substantial Reduction

in Price for the remainder of this month to reduce Stock.



WATCH ME!

FITCH, the Jeweler.

LOOK HERE FARMERS.

I am here to do the fair and square thing by you and solicit your patronage in my line.

FEED GRINDING.—I am prepared to do your feed grinding on short notice. My prices are the lowest in Ponoka and will guarantee satisfaction.

CHOP FEED.—Have a full stock for sale.

GRAHAM FLOUR.—I keep choice Graham Flour for sale at \$2.50 per cwt. After giving it a fair trial, if it is not satisfactory bring it to me and get your money back.

WHEAT WANTED.—I want to buy good wheat. Will pay high price for right quality.

WOOD SAWING.—Will saw wood if brought to my mill.

F. W. CANFIELD.

CASHEL

CAPTURED

Will Be Hanged Next Tuesday

JOHN CASHEL SENTENCED

Gets One Year in the Common Jail at Regina.

Ernest Cashel, the escaped convict, is once more lodged behind the bars in the police barracks in Calgary.

He was brought to this city at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon by a party of police and civilians who had succeeded in capturing him in a lonely bachelor's shack eleven miles east of Calgary.

For the past two weeks the police had been closely on Cashel's tracks. While there was no bloodshed in taking him the story of the capture is a most dramatic one and reads very much like a chapter from some of the blood and thunder tales of the dime novels.

The young man was tracked to house owned by Wm. Pitman, of Calgary and occupied by young men who were working for him. A large hole in the haystack was discovered where Cashel had been in hiding for several days and where were found a number of articles of clothing identified as belonging to Cashel.

When the party arrived Cashel took refuge in the cellar of the house. He was soon discovered here and the task of getting him out presented itself to his pursuers. It was decided to fire the house so a quantity of hay was brought and fired to two sides of the house. While one of the constables was in the cellar looking for Cashel several shots were exchanged but no one injured.

Cashel soon came out after hearing the house was on fire and gave himself up to the police and rode quietly into Calgary, where he was at once locked up.

Since his sensational escape six weeks ago Cashel stated he had been in Calgary a number of times, had been reading the daily papers

and knew all that was going on. He said on several occasions been very near to his pursuers and has had many opportunities he says of shooting members of the police who were looking for him. He says he has jumped on the train two or three times and has had all kinds of opportunities of escape but has staid in the country on his brother's account.

Last Tuesday was the day set for his execution but it was impossible for Rauliffe, the executioner, to arrive at that time, he has again been reprieved until next Tuesday.

His counsel, P. J. Nolan, is advancing several technicalities which he hopes may set results in the liberating of his client. One is that Cashel was a free man at the time the first reprieve was granted and that there is no law to deprive a free man. Another is that the Crown has not legally proven that the captured man is really Cashel.

There is much interest manifested in the case and it is attracting the attention of the whole Dominion.

John Cashel Gets A Year.

The jury in the case of John Cashel, charged with assisting his brother, Ernest, to escape last Sunday brought in a verdict of guilty but with a recommendation for mercy.

On Monday he was brought in for sentence at the same time Ernest was brought to the court room to receive a reprieve for one week.

The sentence imposed was one year in the common jail in Regina.

Police Under Arrest.

Two members of the N. W. M. P. are now under arrest. Const. Biggs is charged with aiding and abetting Cashel when he was located him in the cellar of the Pitman shack. Const. Penney, who was on the lookout for Cashel at Vancouver is said to have imbibed too freely and forgot to report the case and is now charged with desertion.

No Ice to Lot Owners.

All parties owning lots in the Forest Home cemetery who have not paid for their lots are urged to send away their lots before they are at once.

These lots must be settled up with our further delay.

W. R. Cantwright, Treasurer.

Cash Talks.. When You Buy at Our Store..

A price cut from 20 to 25 per cent, when you know it is genuine, should be sufficient inducement to you to buy some of the necessities of life.

Look Over the Following List of Discounts and Prices for Cash Buyers:

Ready-Made Clothing.....	20 per cent off Regular Price.
All Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.....	25 " " "
Ladies' Skirts and Jackets.....	25 " " "
Wool Top Shirts.....	20 " " "
Ladies' and Children's Leggings.....	20 " " "
Black Sateen.....	20 now \$ 15 per yard.
Homemakers.....	1 25 " 80 "
Capitol Hair Building.....	1 65 " 1 15 "
Zabelline.....	1 25 " 80 "
Zabelline.....	1 25 " 80 "

TO THE FARMER

Who buys his supplies in wholesale lots we will pay special attention in the way of prices. If you intend buying in this way we can make it worth your while to let us quote you prices.

"The Busy Store on the Busy Corner."

F. B. Algar & Company

AUCTION!

SALE

—TO COMMENCE ON—

Wednesday, Feb. 3 '04

—IN—

Dick Opera House, Ponoka

Every Afternoon until the

Stock is sold, also

Saturday Evening.

\$1500 worth of

General Merchandise

and Hardware

—Consisting of—

Dry Goods, Blankets, Boots

and Shoes, Shirts and

Underwear, Crockery

and Glassware and

General Hardware.

Everybody invited to attend this Great Sale. If you miss it you will lose Bargains. You don't need to send away for goods when you have a chance of getting them at your own price. If you don't want to buy come and spend the afternoon in a good warm room. THIS OFFER, UTY MAY NEVER COME AGAIN.

Special Invitation to Ladies.

W. N. SHAFFT,

Auctioneer. Ponoka.

Patronize - Our - Advertisers.

News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

J. Winner is opening the Shamrock skating rink.

The Ponoka board of trade will hold its regular meeting at the office of the secretary next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Knapp has closed her thirty store here till the first of March at which time she will have a grand opening of spring goods.

The few cases of scarlet fever prevailing in the district are now all reported to be completely recovered and there is no longer any danger of the disease spreading.

A new correspondent is welcomed this week from Edmonton. This is a new postoffice in the Meeting Creek country and we hope to hear from our new gleaner there regularly.

It is feared that a terrible tragedy has been enacted near Manning. One of our local butchers has received the following note: "Dear Mister—Please do not send me any more mutton already. I have butchered myself."

The carpenters have about completed the work of placing in shape for the Oldfield the hall over Fairley's store. The lodge here is going to have as good a hall for their purpose as the city.

They expect to organize about the 15th of February.

Simons Bros. got started out Wednesday with their saw mill and engine which they will set up on the Blindman river. They expect to make the trip there in about three days and will soon be prepared for sawing.

The case against C. A. McCann and Archie Marsh, charged with house-breaking, was concluded in the justice court last Saturday.

After hearing the evidence the court committed the boys to trial by the supreme court. Justice H. was called in to assist in fixing the bail and the amount was set at \$500. In default of bail they were taken to Fort Saskatchewan on the afternoon train to await the setting of the court.

The Herald is now called to personally speak for the efficiency of the Sunshine furnace manufactured by the McCarty company.

W. H. Spackman the first of the week completed the installation of one in the building in which we are situated and ever since we have been having about all the heat we can endure in the present season. The furnace is alright and will consume less fuel than will be required to secure the same amount of heat from stoves.

The hospitable home of F. E. Crawford, southwest of town, was the scene of a most enjoyable social event one night last week. The occasion was the birthday of Grandma Crawford. During the day two families met at the home of F. E. near by and spent the day in a happy family gathering, little thinking that their neighbors were aware of the fact that anything unusual had occurred. But about ten times they were accused by the approach of team and in a few moments they found themselves in the hands of their neighbors who had gathered in to help Grandma celebrate her natal day. The evening was spent in social intercourse and games and a most enjoyable time had all.

While at Edmonton last week the writer had the pleasant privilege of witnessing the hockey match between Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, and attending the complimentary banquet given the visitors after the game. While the game resulted in somewhat of a defeat for the visiting team the game was a very good exhibition of hockey. Edmonton boasts the best hockey and curling clubs in the west, and they are certainly a credit to that coming metropolis. They were erected by R. Secord and are all that money can make them. The banquet was held at the Criterion restaurant, was attended by over fifty persons and was a most enjoyable function. It may truly be said that the Edmonton hockey boys are a while to tell of and know how to entertain a visiting team.

Fairfax announces a big winter sale. It will pay you to call on them.

Rev. T. P. Perry went to Red Deer yesterday to attend a convention of the Red Deer district of the Methodist church.

W. B. Stenborg is canvassing the country for New Goodrich sewing machines and at the same time selling dry goods and notions.

As will be seen by advertisement in this issue Antecipator Shoff will next Wednesday begin an auction of merchandise in the Rickover house.

J. S. Slater will now be found ready for business over on front street. He has purchased the building formerly occupied by Huber's larder shop into which he moved Saturday.

A twelve pound son made his advent at the home of J. A. Coulson last Saturday. Mr. Coulson expects to take a trip to Washington as soon as the young fellow is big enough to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gehlke, of Bismarck, mourn the loss of their nine-month daughter, Isa, who passed away last Tuesday after an illness of two months from rheumatism terminating in dropsy.

A. Reid will soon open a general store in the part of his building not occupied by us. This will make several stores in Ponoka. Reid will not doubt secure a good share of the trade as he is well and favorably known among the people.

M. A. Hartwell, conductor on the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Moffat, N. D. returned to his duties Wednesday after his wife is well and is here for a couple of months. His wife remains here and he expects to return in May.

Eugene Rihan purchased the east half of lot 22 in block 4 of Cook Myer Monday. The lot is situated directly east of J. C. Fowler's store on Donald avenue and we believe will be a good business location. The consideration was \$250. In the deal Mr. Rihan got the lot from recent purchaser of L. F. Gair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendall, of Fairbairn, left Friday bearing with them the remains of their eldest child, a boy almost two years of age who died of pneumonia. The funeral was held at their home and the body was taken to their way back to their old home at Little River, Neb., where the little fellow will be interred. Before leaving their home a brief service was held by Rev. Perry.

On Wednesday January 31 at the Methodist parsonage in Ponoka occurred the marriage of Mr. Clinton Bailey and Miss Cassel. Rev. Perry performing the nuptial ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ward acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The contracting parties are former residents of Madison, S. D., and are now numbered among the respected young people of the Dakota settlement northwest of Ponoka. They will at once take up housekeeping on the groom's fine Alberta farm.

Robt. Dick returned from Calgary Wednesday where he had taken his brother, Henry, for treatment at the hospital. The physicians there after making a careful examination found he could be the result of an injury received some twelve years ago. At that time he received a severe injury on the side of his head causing a fracture of the skull. Since that time there has been a pressure on the brain in this particular spot which has been the cause of his periodical spells of sickness. The longer the pressure remained the more it affected the brain and this accounts for the fact that during the past year or so he has been very frequently subjected to these attacks. The surgeons at Calgary removed this portion of the skull which was causing the pressure on the brain and inserted instead a silver plate. Henry withstood the operation very well and is thought he will soon return home permanently cured.

Sirgeant Swootapple was here on business the first of the week. G. E. March, late of Madison, S. D. has accepted a position on the Herald.

Mrs. C. Ryan, of Strathcona, returned home Tuesday, after a month's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jones.

A. Cole has leased W. Reside farm northwest of town for the coming year. We are informed the W. Williams intends coming to town.

Forest Buch, confined at the Royal Hotel with a broken limb, is getting along nicely. Owing to the position of the fracture very near the hip joint, the limb will be the fact that this is the second breakage in the same place he will be laid up for several months.

C. Baslaw, late of Seattle, Wash., now located on Buffalo, was a caller at our auction Wednesday and had his name entered in our list. He is greatly taken up with Alberta and has large hopes for the future. I'm sure his family here as soon as he can get a house for them to live in.

Ponoka lost one of its early families this week when J. M. Bird and family departed Wednesday for parts unknown. They will first go to Portland, Oregon, and may later go to California. By his own tell Mr. Bird has done better in Alberta than he ever did elsewhere, having cleared up about \$4000 since coming here, and will be a surprise to his friends here if he does not visit his back here before the end of 1904.

This part of Alberta is fast becoming known as a hog raising district. Last week Earl Pendleton purchased a pig from Christian Leog, of Asker, which dressed 380 pounds. Mr. Leog had fattened the animal on Alberta barley and says the grain netted him a handsome price. Mr. Pendleton also purchased a pig from A. C. Stetich which was nine months old and dressed 250 pounds. This is a good record as is shown by the celebrated corn states.

Olof Kretzing, of Asker, was on Wednesday soliciting advertising from the business men of Ponoka for the drop curtain now being put into the hall at Asker. This hall has been built and furnished by the Asker Friendly Society and is used for all kinds of public purposes. In this way proving of great benefit to the community. It is of commodious accommodation, being 34x24 feet in size. The curtain will be painted by Mrs. J. E. Viem, of Ponoka.

W. L. Steele recently received the intelligence that his brother had died very suddenly at Exeter, Neb., from an attack of appendicitis. He was a strong, healthy man, highly respected by all, and his sudden death came as a shock to not only to the relatives, but to the community. The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the K. P. Lodge of which he was an honored member:

WHEREAS, I have feelingly observed the Providence to remove from this world our brother, Ernest A. Steele, whose blameless life and high character has greatly endeared him to the brethren of this lodge who know full well how these qualities must have endeared him to those nearest and dearest to him, it is therefore

Resolved: That we extend to the afflicted ones our heartfelt sympathy and offer the charter of Columbia Lodge No. 133 draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions prepared for the surviving relatives of our deceased brother.

For the Kitchen...

Have you given our Flavoring Extracts a trial?

Lemon, Vanilla, Pine-apple, etc. Once used you will have them over.

Entire satisfaction or your money back.

R. W. McKinnell

W. N. Shaffs has been employed by the school board as assessor of the Ponoka school district at a consideration of \$85.

We notice that some of our merchants have already received their stock of garden seeds. One is for- cibly reminded that spring will soon be upon us again.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, February 14. Rev. J. H. Riddell, principal of Alberta college, Edmonton will be present and speak.

The Western Globe, although in existence only a few weeks is already reported to have at least two local suits threatened. Bro. Skinner has been rubbing it into Col. Gregory a little too hard.

The Oils Gazette has made its appearance. The Gazette succeeds the Oracle, which was recently destroyed by fire. C. B. Halpin continues as editor and the Gazette promises to rank among the leading papers of Alberta.

E. W. Canfield has purchased N. P. Peck's property in Ponoka. Some time ago it was chronicled that these parties had traded property, but this deal has since fallen through and Mr. Canfield has purchased Mr. Peck's outright.

Words have been received that Raymond Stetich recently suffered serious injury to his hand. The Leader, published at White, S. D., chronicles the accident in the following words:

Raymond Stetich got his right hand badly crushed Wednesday. It seems he was turning the fly of a gas engine in the engine room of the Algona elevator and became caught, catching his hand between the wheel and the floor. There is no doubt a quarter of an inch space between the wheel and floor and a wonder that no bones were broken.

Business Locals

Smoke Reel of Alberta, clear Havana Cigar, Home Industry.

J. L. Loomis, Salesman.

Bread for sale at the Confectionery store.

Remember you get two papers for \$1 by paying in advance.

Going, going, everything going at big reductions at Fairley's stock clearing sale.

The Ponoka Herald and the Montreal Herald—one dollar if paid in advance.

Money saved by buying your goods at the big stock clearing sale now in full blast at Fairley's.

Buy your next dollar's worth of goods at Fairley's and take a good deal at the number of beans in the jug.

Remember that all parties paying one year in advance for this paper receive the Montreal Herald free.

Farmers, remember the new All-Seasons Hotel Feed barn when in town. The largest, warmest and best feed barn in town.

The two biggest events to be held in 1904 are the St. Louis World's Fair which starts in May and Fairley's big stock clearing sale in January.

Algar & Co. are giving 20 per cent off all fashions, both ladies' and gents'. Now is the time to buy them. Cold weather is coming and they are the best thing to keep the feet warm.

The New Alberta Hotel Feed barn is now completed and ready for the patronage of the people. It is the best place in town for farmer's teams. Only the best hay and grain kept and reasonable prices charged.

For the

Anything

You Want...

...in Hardware

can be had at Our Store. Our Stock is Well assorted and our Prices the Lowest that are consistent with Good Goods.

REMEMBER WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TIN REPAIRING.

W. H. SPACKMAN.

The People's Hardware Store

Village School Report.

The following is the annual statement respecting attendance and classification of the pupils of the Ponoka school district for the year 1903:

Number of days school was kept open during term ending June 30, 1903, 117 days; junior division 122 days; term ending December 31, senior and junior 80 days.

Total number of children attending school during the year, boys 102, girls 100.

Average daily attendance for term ending June 30, 80.17; for term ending December 31, 95.39; for the year 89.28.

Classification—No. of pupils in Standard I, part 1, 55; Standard I, part 2, 38; Standard II, 42; Standard III, 35; Standard IV, 21; Standard V, 11.

Subjects taught in the school and number of pupils studying each:

Reading, writing, drawing, arithmetic, composition or language, nature study and hygiene are studied by all the pupils; literature, 190; spelling, 109; grammar, 67; geography, 109; history, 67; agriculture, 11; country, 17; algebra, 11; book-keeping, 11.

No pupils have been expelled or suspended for any cause.

A. V. JERRELL, Prin.

NOTICES

For Sale.

A single lot in perfect condition and 15 acres. Will sell or trade. Call at Herald office.

Taken Up.

One station wagon, black, with white strip in fender, one kind hot white horse, about six years old. Owner please call and take same away. See, 14-15 J. R. SPACKMAN.

Strayed.

From Ponoka on Saturday, January 3, 1904, one bay mare, weight about 1200, white star in forehead, 14 in high, branded 10 on left hip. A reward of \$5 will be paid for their return, or my place 1 mile south of town. J. H. JONES.

Strayed—Horse.

From my place five miles east of Ponoka two yearlings, one steer and one yearling, branded 10 on left hip. A reward of \$5 will be paid for their return, or my place 1 mile south of town. J. H. JONES.

Disposal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the part hereto heretofore existing under the firm name of Kendall & Hall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Kendall retiring. Mr. Hall will continue the business and settle up old accounts.

Fairly, January 4, 1904.

Lost.

My light colored fur coat between Pigeon Creek and store on Jan. 2nd. Will bring please return or report the name to save their trouble. W. J. EARLE.

Strayed—Reward.

From Ponoka one bay gelding with white blaze, 12 years old, about 1200 lbs. weight, with white on hind legs, one yearling getting with halter on, brand 10 on hip. Will give \$5.00 reward for their return to Fairley's.

W. H. SPACKMAN.

For Sale.

One new Dick steel sugar, can bore 18, 24 and 30 inch holes; also have a few registered. Hatched bull calves for sale. Address: W. H. SPACKMAN, Ponoka, Alta.

Farm for Rent.

700 acres three miles from Ponoka to 100 acres broken, 12 acres in fall, all under fence. For terms call on

W. G. CHERVY.

PENDLETON'S MEAT MARKET

E. Pendleton, Proprietor.

all Line of Fresh and Salt Meats Always on hand. Careful Attention to all Orders whether Large or Small. Everything Neat and Clean.

Ponoka, Alta.

Your Clock Or Your Watch

...May be out of order.

I WILL GUARANTEE TO PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE AT REASONABLE PRICES

Harvey Creighton.

Opposite Canadian Bank of Commerce.

You Want Money

We Want Grain...

Let Us Exchange.

We are prepared to pay the HIGHEST PRICES for all kinds of Marketable Grain.

Alberta Grain Co.

W. G. McIntyre & Agents.

J. S. Slater.

Real Estate, Insurance, General Commission Agent.

Property for Sale at Reasonable Prices. Conveyancing in all its branches on reasonable terms. Intending Purchasers driven Free of Charge.

PONOKA, ALBERTA

Agents for London Assurance Corporation, Manitoba Assurance Co.

REED & SEGERSTROM,

Dealers in REAL ESTATE.

Wild and Improved Farms, Insurance, Farm and City Loans. Land from \$5 per Acre Up.

Reference Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PONOKA, ALBERTA.

Fogg's Chemical Chalk.

A new departure in

KID GLOVE CLEANING.

NO BAD ODOR. Also Removes GREASE, PAINT, TAR, Etc.

FOGG'S LIQUID PERLINE removes All Kinds of Stains from Cloth and LANK FROM PAPER.

PRICE 25c in Bottle. ADVISE

HERALD OFFICE.

GREATEST GOLD DISCOVERY OF THE AGE IS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Big Four

Consolidated Mines Ltd.

Mine directly west of the Le Bo and Lefell No. 2, two of the largest gold copper mines in the world, both of which have paid large dividends.

Same identical ore and veins in sight on the Big Four ore bodies.

From \$5 to \$800 in gold, copper, silver, etc., as now on exhibition in the city are exhibiting considerable attention.

We have two miles of railway on the Big Four property with water and timber to abundance.

Shares can be had on installment plan, payments monthly. Twenty per cent cash balance within a year.

Company has no debt or liabilities.

References: The Hon. Major, Gold Commissioner, postmaster, or any bank or business man in city.

JAS. LAWLER, Secretary. **Rossland, B. C.**

